

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 21, as follows:

The recording apparatus 1 also has a file generating unit 18 for compression-coding data inputted via a connected data input terminal and thus generating a predetermined file, a file decoding unit 19 for decoding a supplied file and outputting the decoded file to a connected data output terminal, a memory controller 21 connected with the file generating unit 18, the file decoding unit 19 and the system control unit 15 and adapted for writing at least a file outputted from the file generating unit 18 to a memory 20, an error correcting unit for temporarily writing a file supplied from the memory controller 21 to a memory 22 and performing error correction of this file, and a data modulating/demodulating unit 24 for modulating and demodulating data supplied from the error ~~connecting~~ correcting unit 23 and the optical pickup 11 connected thereto.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 7, as follows:

The servo circuit 13 transmits a focusing driving signal and a tracking driving signal to the optical pickup 11 under the control of the drive control unit 14. The servo circuit 13 also transmits a signal ~~for~~ for controlling the rotational speed of the recording medium 2 to the spindle motor 12 under the control of the drive control unit 14.